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FIFTIETH YEAR NO. 2.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1926

PRICE, \$1.50 A YEAR

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS MORNING

(Written by Dr. D. C. Wolpert, Day-
ton, former Editor of the Herald.)

Christianity has four important
dates: The birth of Christ; the
death of Christ; the resurrection of
Christ; and the Day of Pentecost.
The occurrence of the last three
mentioned is contingent upon the oc-
currence of the first mentioned event.

Eliminate the birth of Christ—
eliminate the manger-cradle story—
and there is neither room nor place
for the great tragedy in which the
Son of God and the Son of Mary is
depicted as hanging upon the middle
cross between the frowning heavens
and the trembling earth for three
mortal hours, in extreme pain, that
the demands of justice might be met
and the claims of mercy satisfied, and
a new and living way opened up for
the lost and ruined race.

Eliminate the manger-cradle story
and you must eliminate the fact of
the resurrection, when the Lion of
the tribe of Judah burst asunder the
hands of death, encircling Him an
arc of triumphantly in all the fullness
of the Godhead, bodily, plantin
flowering immortelles of an eternal
spring in the wintry territories of the
dead, dragging death's empire, he,
and the grave at His chariot wheel
as He ascended on high, first, writin
upon the soil of His newly mad
grave the inscription that the son
which sinners need not die, because
it hath an Advocate with the Father,
even Jesus Christ the Righteous.

Eliminate the manger-cradle story
and you eliminate the possibility of
the Day of Pentecost, as well as the
numberless pentecosts which have
marked the progress of our hol
Christianity.

Eliminate the manger-cradle story
and you can solve the phenomenon
or give a rational account why the
should be such a creature as man is
on the earth, aside from the hope
and aspirations of another world.

Eliminate the manger-cradle story
and you eliminate the doctrine of the
immortality of the soul, upon which
depends all that is valuable in science,
morals and in theology—and all this
is most interesting to man as a social
being and as rational and account-
able intelligence.

Eliminate the manger-cradle story
then you eliminate the aspiration
and hopes, continually flying, like
angels, from the temple of countless
human hearts and forever wandering
about unsatisfied.

Eliminate the manger-cradle story
then man becomes an unsolvable
enigma, an incomprehensible phenom-
enon in the universe, human life a
mysterious fitful fever, the world an
exhibition of confusion worse con-
founded; love, virtue and loyalty
mere phantoms; the Creator a
capricious being and His plans an
system a bewildering, uncertain pe-
plexity.

Eliminate the manger-cradle story
and never more can you stand be-
side the bed of the dying, or the
grave of buried love, and hear the
declaration, the most eloquent in a
language, "I am the resurrection
and the life; he that believeth in me
though he were dead, yet shall he
live. And whosoever liveth and be-
lieveth in me shall never die."

The birth of Christ is all important
and all inclusive. It is the gladdest
event of history. The advent of
princes, born to a crown and luxuri-
ous surroundings, has often been the
occasion of great rejoicing all over
a kingdom.

But when Mary gave birth to her
Son in a stable at Bethlehem the
very heavens rejoiced; the shepherds
at midnight on the Judean hills saw
the glory of God, and from that
effulgent light the angels sang, "Be
not afraid," and down from the
heavens came the grand chorus, in
which a great multitude of ange-
lic voices joined: "Glory to God in the
highest, and on earth peace, good
will to men."

That was the first Christmas morn-
ing that dawned upon the earth, and
it was a morning of joy; joy among
the stars; joy among the angels; joy
in the heart of God; joy that thrilled
all heaven and will yet fill all the
earth and be caught up and em-
bodied in the everlasting song be-
fore the throne.

The announcement of the birth of
Our Lord was not only made to the
shepherds who were watching their
flocks by night on the hills beyond
Bethlehem, but also to the Wise Men
in the far east, who saw His star and
followed it over the dreary sands of
the desert until, at last, it settled
above the stable in which the young
child was being cradled, when they
entered this rude nursery and offered
unto the new born babe gold, incense
and myrrh.

No estimate can be made of the in-

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M.G. Kellner '26

THE + PEACE + OF CHRISTMAS

BY + + + + + KATHERINE EDELMAN

THE peace of Christmas time is all over the land, the blessed, holy
peace that the angels first sang over the far-off hills of Judea and
which has echoed and re-echoed with added strength through each
succeeding year.

PEACE on earth to men of good will." This is the secret of the peace
that comes at Christmas time, for true and abiding peace can come
only to men of good will, it can dwell in the heart only when all that is
opposed to it has been driven out. And so it is that at this season, when
man is at his very best, when his heart is filled deep with the spirit of love
and service, of giving and doing, when everything of doubt and fear, of
hatred and mistrust, of envy and malice, is cast out of his heart, this blessed
and holy peace enters in and he knows a happiness so deep and sincere
that it floods all his being, like suns shine flooding a darkened landscape.

PEACE—the word itself has a beautiful sound, a sweet cadence that
delights the ear. It was a word that the Christ child used often when
He grew to man's estate. Once He told His disciples: "Into whatsoever
house you enter, say peace be to this house." What a wonderful saluta-
tion and how sweet it must have sounded falling from His lips!

LET us away with strife at this season. Now is the time to speak kindly
words. Let us not carry into the new year the enmities of the old.
Let not the harsh notes of contention come into the heavenly song of
peace. Christ came to give peace, and from heaven's throne today He
bends to give peace to all who trust Him.

TO have peace within the heart and home is to enjoy sincere and
genuine happiness. Without it no joy can be really satisfying, no
pleasure or gain worth while. With peace lacking there is always unrest
in the soul, always an unsatisfied yearning no matter what else one
may possess.

TODAY, when the earth is wrapped in this beautiful mantle of peace,
when it is enfolding the world and binding men and women more
closely in a brotherhood of love and service, when its influence is filling
all hearts and leading them to ways of happiness, let each one of us pray
and hope that this beautiful spirit of peace shall endure long after the
Christmas time is past and gone.

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Single disc; double disc; walking breaking plow; One eight disc drill
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NORTH BOUND		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Washington C. H.Lv.	7:00	10:00	1:00	3:00	5:30	7:30
Jeffersonville	7:25	10:25	1:25	3:25	5:55	7:55
Jamestown	7:50	10:50	1:50	3:50	6:20	8:20
Cedarville	8:05	11:05	2:05	4:05	6:35	8:35
Clifton	8:15	11:15	2:15	4:15	6:45	8:45
SpringfieldAr.	8:40	11:40	2:40	4:40	7:10	9:10
SOUTH BOUND		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
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Cedarville	7:50	10:50	1:50	3:50	6:20	8:20
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Jeffersonville	8:40	11:40	2:40	4:40	7:10	9:10
Washington C. H.Ar.	8:40	11:40	2:40	4:40	7:10	9:10

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1926.

DON'T FORGET

Soon Christmas will be here, and
with it will come great joy to many
of our little ones. But there will
also be a number who will only hear
of others whose hearts have been
gladdened by the many charming
presents that find their way in their
homes; and the less fortunate will
wonder why Santa Claus does not love
them as well as those whose parents
are in better financial circumstances
than their own. While we make ar-
rangements for the coming event let
us not forget the holy saying "What-
soever ye have done to the least of
these, etc." Let us share our means
during this special time of rejoicing
with those who ought to rejoice with
us; give freely and with a cheerful
heart, and when you let your own
children gather about the Christmas
tree the thought that the poor have
not been forgotten by you will add a
charm to the pleasure that will make
you feel much better than the mite
of money it may take from your purse
could buy in any other way.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN THE CHURCHES

Three splendid programs of Christ-
mas music were enjoyed Sabbath in
the local churches, all of which were
well attended. The United Presbyter-
ian congregation, choir rendered the
cantata, "The Morn of Glory" by
Peece, under the direction of Prof.
John A. Talcott. There were a num-
ber of solos that were well received.
Dr. Talcott presided at the organ and
Miss Genevieve Jamison, at the
piano. A feature at the Sabbath
School was the White gift offering
which amounted to \$180. The collec-
tion amounted to \$108 and Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. Galloway made possible
a second scholarship in the Camp
Creek, Tenn. Mission school, which
calls for \$50. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway
made the offering as a memorial to
their son, Robert. The Sabbath
School will now have two scholar-
ships, one for a boy and one for a
girl. The church was decorated with
electric lighted Christmas trees and
burning candles in the windows dur-
ing the morning service.

The choir of the Methodist church
rendered a cantata: "Chimes of the
Holy Night" at four o'clock to a ca-
pacity audience. The church was
beautiful in Christmas decorations.
The solo numbers as well as en-
semble numbers were highly ap-
preciated by the audience. The choir
was under the direction of Miss Lu-
elle Johnson. Miss Mildred Trumbo
presided at the piano organ and Mrs.
H. H. Brown, at the piano.

The Y. W. C. A. girls of the col-
lege had charge of the program at
the First Presbyterian church Sab-
bath evening. The church was es-
pecially arranged for the exemplifi-
cation of the story of the birth of
Christ with Bible reading. The music
was in charge of the girls with the
assistance of a number of the high
school girls. Miss Martha Dean pre-
sided at the piano with Miss Burns
as violinist. Before the curtain was
drawn appropriate Christmas selec-
tions were given by the phonograph.
The Y. W. C. A. girls are to be con-
gratulated on the evening service.

Dry League Fails In Senate Organization

The liberal element in the state as
represented by the wet newspapers
find much comfort in the new organi-
zation of the Ohio Senate. The big
houses from Cincinnati and Cleveland
defeated the Anti-Saloon League
which made a poor showing as to
strength. Chester Bolton, millionaire
member from Cleveland was chosen
to head the Senate. G. M. Kunkler of
Peebles county, was backed by the An-
ti-Saloon League.

There were but two names presented
at the caucus. Sen. (?) L. T. Mar-
shall, who was a receptive candidate
at the start and was backed by D. C.
Pemberton, lobbyist and formerly a
representative of the Cincinnati
liquor interests, did not enter. The
fact that the drys wanted Kunkler
forced the liberal and lobby interests
to back Bolton. Marshall voted with
the drys.

The Anti Saloon League wants ad-
ditional legislation to strengthen the
weak part of prohibition enforcement
and the wets wanted committee con-
trol in the Senate and secured it with
out much trouble.

Eleanor Simpson, 23, was killed at
most instantly last Friday night at
the Main street crossing of the Penn-
sylvania road in Xenia. R. H. Styles,
23, Xenia, who accompanied the un-
fortunate lady, received spinal injury
as well as internal trouble and yet
deteriorated. Styles was returning
from Simpson home after a social
function. The auto was wrecked. Miss
Simpson was a valuable clerk in the
office of the Greene County Anti-
Saloon Club. Styles figured in an ac-
cident the Monday previous in Col-
umbus and a Mrs. Wolf of Mt. Ver-
non, was badly injured.

For Sale: D Flat Corn Cider, Low
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Charles A. Townsend

A FATHER'S GIFT

Mitchell Hodges tells the story in
the Philadelphia North American in
which he said that he was traveling on
a railroad train and came in contact
with one of the most prosperous busi-
ness men of a certain town. This
business man, in the course of the
conversation said, "Would you like to
know what I'm going to give my boy
for Christmas?" Hodges said "Yes,"
and he thought what a fat check that
father could give to that boy. As the
gentleman pulled out his wallet he
took from it a piece of paper and
handed it to Hodges. This is what
Hodges read:

"To my dear son: I give to you one
hour of each week-day and two hours
of my Sunday, to be yours, to be used
as you want it, without interference
of any kind whatsoever."

Hodges thought: "I wonder what
that boy will feel and think when on
Christmas morning he looks at that
slip of paper. If he's the average boy,
he will be very much dissatisfied. If
he's the unusual boy, he will realize
that his father has given him some-
thing that he can never repay."

"How did you happen to reach the
decision to give that present?" Hod-
ges asked.

He said, "One day I was seated in
my office, and a human derelict came
in to see me, and when he mentioned
his name I said, 'and to see you like
this—and with such a father.'"

"Well, I have often heard said that
he as a fine man, all his friends have
said so. I never knew him. He was
so much occupied with his business
and with his associations that I only
saw him occasionally at meals. I never
knew him."

"That made me think, and so I am
going to concentrate my time on hav-
ing my boy know me as a real com-
panion and friend."

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS MORN

(Continued from Page One)

fluence of the life of Jesus of
Nazareth on the world during the
nineteen hundred years since His
birth. More books have been writ-
ten, more songs sung about Him,
more people gathered in loyalty to
Him, than in any other time.
If all the books were burned which
contained the name of Christ there
would be a general conflagration
throughout the world. And if the
influence of Christ should be elimi-
nated from the lives of men, how
soon would the world commence
retrograding. If man would live up
to His example and teachings, sin
would become a matter of history.
"And Jesus would reign where'er
the sun doth his successive journeys
run. His kingdom spread from shore
to shore 'till moons would wax and
wane no more."

But how small was the beginning?
I remember of hearing a story in con-
nection with our civil war. One
weary, dreary night, while our army
was on the eve of a great battle, a
soldier paced up and down before
the tent of his general. Weary with
his work, he began to sing to himself,
"When I can read my title clear."
After a little, his voice grew louder
and he sang the hymn as though it
was a song of victory. His tone rang
out on the still, southern night air.
After a little, another soldier, off
yonder, hearing the music, and fasci-
nated by it, joined in. There was a
duet. A little longer, and another
voice, farther off, joined, and there
was a trio. Then a little longer, and
another voice, still farther off, joined,
and there was a chorus. Then it
was not long before the whole army,
as far as the mind could reach on
either side, was joining in that won-
drous chorus and singing, in the pre-
sence of the enemy, "When I can read
my title clear to mansions in the
skies."

When I read the story it seemed
to me that I could see in the far-off
distance that wondrous Carpenter's
Son of Nazareth, standing alone and
singing, "Glory to God in the high-
est, and on earth peace and good will
to men."

After a little while, twelve dis-
ciples took up the refrain and joined
in the chorus. After a little longer,
in the next century, a larger company
gathered together and sang it with
all their hearts. In the next century,
a still larger number added their
voices, and now, after more than nine-
teen hundred years have gone by, the
music of that enchanting song, which
began with the Infant Jesus, is sung
and echoed and re-echoed the whole
while world over.

We are now singing it in our
hearts, because of the first Christmas
morning that dawned upon the earth,
and while doing so we kneel by the
side of the shepherds and offer the
frankincense and the myrror of our
gratitude to that Babe who was the
door out of our darkness and who is
still the light shining upon the
world's pathway ever since that first
Christmas morning, in Bethlehem of
Judah.

LUTHER DUNN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Luther Dunn, colored, 25, son of
Louis Dunn, met instant death about
noon Wednesday in an auto smashup
four miles east of South Charleston.
Dunn in company with his brother,
George, and "Jum" Hamilton, all em-
ployees of Hill Bros. on a railroad job
near London, hired a white man to
drive them to Cedarville. The driver,
whose name we were unable to learn,
was accompanied by a white woman,
and was driving at a fast speed when
the party met a Cincinnati truck on
the way to Columbus.

The driver of the Ford touring car
either lost control or failed to real-
ize the speed he was making, and ran
head-on into the truck. The auto was
a complete wreck and the truck was
badly damaged. Luther Dunn was
killed instantly while the other mem-
bers of the party were only bruised.
Dunn's body was taken to London
and is to be returned here for burial.
Information was lacking at this
time as to burial or the injury of the
truck driver other than he sustained a
dislocated shoulder.

BACK BROKEN WHEN AUTO GOES OVER EMBANKMENT

Floyd Hamilton, formerly a resi-
dent of Clifton, but later of Spring-
field, was probably fatally hurt Mon-
day when his auto plunged over the
bank of the Miami river at Clifton,
a distance of 100 feet.
Hamilton with two companions was
trapped in the cliffs and the car had
been left near the bank.
Definite information is lacking as
to the exact nature of the accident
for the reason the companions were
not near at the time. It is supposed
that Hamilton had entered the car,
a closed Chevrolet, and in his effort
to get away in a hurry lost control
and it headed over the bank in the
narrow gorge.

Hamilton was trapped in his car in
a mass of wreckage. The companions,
Thomas Reed and Harry Herring up-
on hearing gun shots located Hamil-
ton and aided in releasing him. He
had been able to fire his gun.

Hamilton was taken to the Spring-
field City hospital where it was found
that his back was broken with other
injuries that may prove fatal.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN FEBRUARY

The Greene County Farm Bureau
will start a membership drive early
in February according to Campaign
Manager, Wm. W. Anderson. Twenty
six other counties will have similar
campaigns that month. Workers from
these counties with Mr. Anderson at-
tended a training school meeting at
Columbus last week.

Mr. Anderson, president of the
association opened the school with an
explanation of its purpose. He pointed
out the needs of farmers and the
fact that a strong organization is es-
sential if the farming business and
rural living is to hold its position.
Secretary M. D. Lincoln of the Fed-
eration gave those attending the
school some rather startling facts on
present time.

the position of agriculture at the



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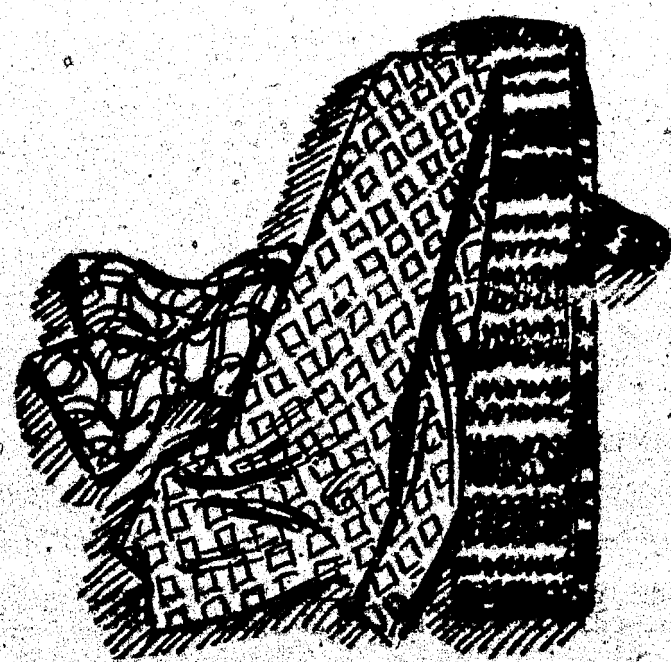
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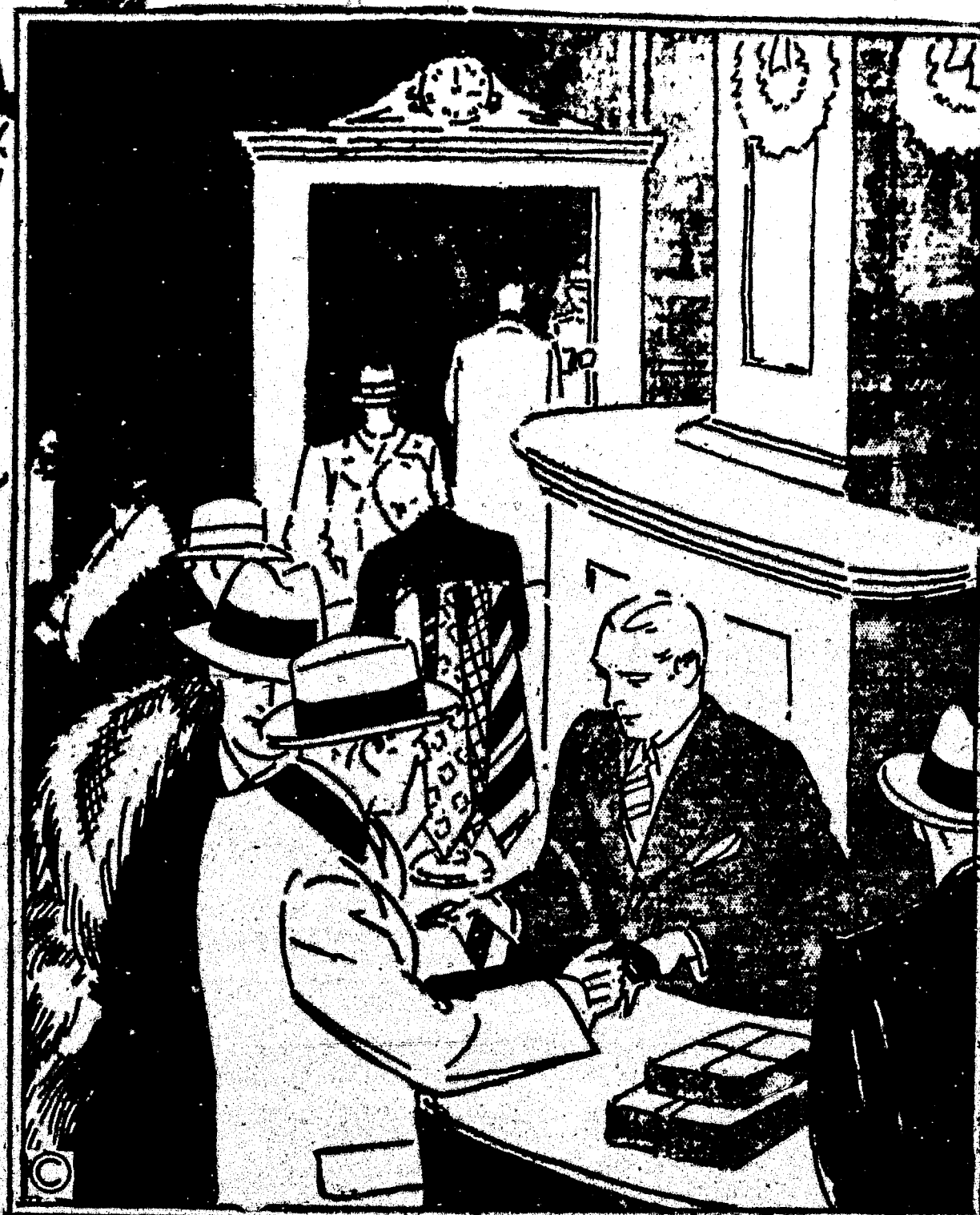
IT'S quite a problem to select gifts for men—especially when ages and temperament vary so. But at this store—where men are accustomed to seek clothes and accessories—you'll find your problem suddenly removed by immense selections of suitable gifts. Concentrate your shopping here. You will experience a truly "Merry Christmas."



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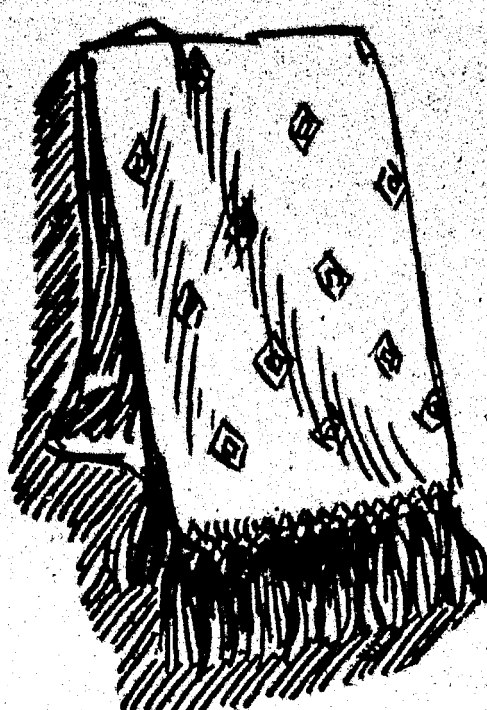
A Suit or Overcoat
Is An Ideal Gift



SHIRTS

A good-looking Shirt is always a welcome Gift. Two or three of them will be still more welcome. There is a great variety here, from Stripe Madras with collar to match, to English Broadcloth (White), collar attached or neckband style.

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Mufflers

Our assortment is very complete. The new silk squares or wool ones from Scotland and Czechoslovakia that has always been very popular.

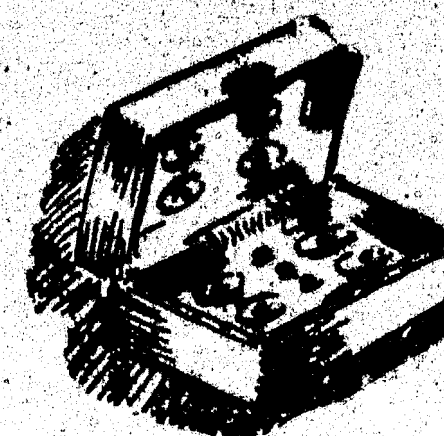
\$1.50 to \$6



GLOVES

Men's Gloves in Buckskin, Wool and various shades of Cape-sin. Lined and unlined styles.

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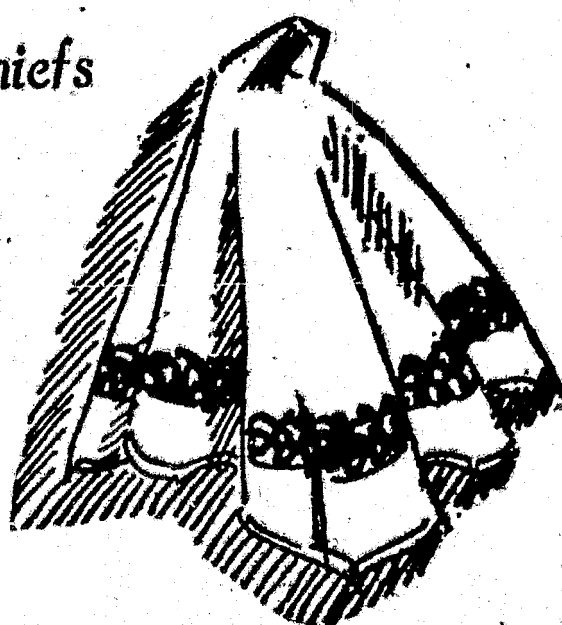
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Fine Fancy Handkerchiefs in Woven Colors and fancy Prints, carefully hemmed. Many with hand rolled edges are shown in excellent variety and colors.

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A complete showing of beautiful Robes and Dressing Gowns. Made of Terry cloth, flannel or silk in all the wanted colors, gives you a large variety from which to choose.

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FOR CHRISTMAS

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FARMER KILLED BY GUN TRAP HE HAD SET FOR CHICKEN THIEVES

Harry E. Cox, 56 years old, a farmer of Xenia, Warren county, Ohio, died today at a hospital in Cincinnati, of a gunshot wound, the victim of his own chicken trap.

When Cox heard the clucking of his fowl Wednesday night he hastened to the chicken house but forgot about the chicken he had rigged up and opened the door. He suffered wounds of the abdomen and chest.

Cox was a brother-in-law of Thomas Gregory, U. S. commissioner here.

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Packed Plants. Winter Wreaths. Green Blinds. Place your order early. Mail Top Green Houses. 15¢. 20 some down. LINER, the Black.

For bargains in Magazine subscriptions, see James McMillan. Just a few days left to send your gift subscriptions.

James McMillan

Mr. W. C. Finney announces a public sale for Thursday, December 28th.

Wilmington Defeats Cedarville College

Rough playing and many fouls featured the game in which Cedarville College easily defeated Wilmington College basketball team at Wilmington 27 to 21, Thursday night.

Wilmington, as guards, marked for the winners on offense as well as defense, scoring eight of his team's points while Smith and Furnas, forward center six points each. Orr, with six points, and Rockhold and Nagley with five points each, were scoring luminaries for Cedarville.

Metcalfe, Quaker guard, was expelled from the game because of personal fouls. Cedarville plays its next game with Bluffton College at Cedarville December 31. Wilmington will come to Cedarville for a return game in February.

Lineups:

Cedarville (21) Wilmington (27)

Orr Smith

Nagley Furnas

Jacobs Zeigler

Rockhold Weimer

Little Metcalfe

LEGEND OF FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE

St. Boniface, missionary to the pagan tribes of Germany in the Seventh Century, entered the dark forest of the "Thundering Oak" on Christmas Eve. In the red glare of torches he saw the Druids preparing for their bloody rites.

Beneath the great oak-knelt a young boy, and the Druid priest stood over him ready to swing a heavy hammer. The boy was to be sacrificed to the hammer-god Thor, by having his skull crushed.

Just as the hammer swung, St. Boniface stepped forward and turned its blow aside with the cross-like staff he carried. Earnestly he told the story of Christ to the astounded tribesmen.

Then pointing to a straight young fir tree, he cried, "Take this tree that knows no human sacrifice, but points to the sky, to your chieftain's hall, for this is the birth night of the White Christ. You shall no more go to the dark forests to keep your feasts with secret rites of shame. You shall keep them at home, with laughter love and song."

Thus the evergreen replaced the pagan oak, and became the tree of Christ.

FAIR MAKES MONEY

Although many county fairs operated at a loss during the year, Green county's fair showed a profit, according to the financial report of Brant Bell, treasurer of the Green County Agricultural society.

Receipts accounted for in the report amounted to \$15,700.22 and expenses were \$13,095.90, leaving net profit of \$2,604.32. Of this amount \$2,000 was paid on the principal of a mortgage, leaving a balance of \$604.32 in the bank.

Gate receipts amounted to \$5,077.35, grandstand receipts were \$733.75 and privilege money amounted to \$2,817.50. Premiums amounted to \$7,452.70, principally including purses for the harness races.

See Mrs. Clara Fisher for Scalp and Hair Shampooing. Manicuring and Facial Massage. Will call at your home.

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NOTICE---

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Plan now to have a special Christmas fund next year by enrolling in our 1927 Club. Payments are small. If you can spare even a few cents a week you can take advantage of this easy, successful way to solve the problem of Christmas money.

HOW TO JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

You can join without any formality or introduction. Just call at the bank and deposit a small amount for the first week. There are different classes of membership to suit everyone's means and convenience with deposits of a few cents or a few dollars a week. Enrollment in the 1927 Club will be open for a limited time only.

We Are Paying 5% On Christmas Savings For The Year 1927

Here Is The Plan Pick The One Which Suits Your Pocketbook

25c weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$12.50

50c weekly and receive at the end of 50 weeks \$25.00

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2c Increasing, weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$25.50

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5c Decreasing, weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$59.75

10c Increasing, weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$127.50

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5 per cent will be added to all of the above figures for prompt payment. This is one per cent more than any other Christmas Club Pays.

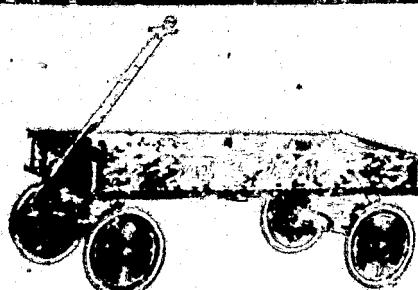
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A Merry Christmas to all Herald readers and patrons.

Mrs. Fannie Barber is reported in a critical condition, suffering from an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Fredrick Thompson, who has been in attendance at Muskingum college, is home for the holidays.

Mr. W. O. Thompson expects to move to his farm which was purchased from George Martindale, about the first of the year.

Mr. Marion Starnett and Miss Pauline Collins, both of whom are teaching in the Kenmore, O., schools, are home for the holidays.

The public schools close Thursday evening for the holidays. School will open Monday, Jan. 3rd.

Mrs. Walter Graham has been suffering for several days with a felon on her finger.

December 31, is the last day for your 1928 auto tags. You can get the new tags at the Cedarville Farmers Grain Co.

Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Robinson are spending a week of their holiday vacation at South Haven, Mich., with Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. C. M. Balch.

Dr. C. M. Ritchie and wife of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huey, and Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. Ritchie's mother, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Huey.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fungsett at the McClellan hospital, Tuesday morning. The little miss has been named Arlene Spore and weighed six and one half pounds.

Miss Helen George, who is attending school in Chicago, is home for the holidays with her parents at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Andrew Jackson.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Eleanor Endaley at her home in Springfield. The deceased is survived by one son, Roy, and a daughter, Gertrude, and formerly resided here.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Stevenson. The decorations and the refreshments were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. R. R. Townsley has been in a rather critical condition for the past week suffering with diphtheria. Some months ago Mrs. Townsley underwent an operation and had not fully recovered. She is reported some better at this time.

Dr. John A. Talcott, director of music at Cedarville College, and also at Antioch, broadcast a Christmas program from Antioch last Thursday evening. Dr. Talcott has gone to the home of his parents in Cleveland for the holidays.

Dilver Belden, Secretary of the Greene County Automobile Club estimates that Greene county has one automobile for every family in the county. He estimates that Greene county has 8,000 automobiles for the 7,000 homes in the county.

Mr. Thomas Lemons moved Wednesday to Washington, C. H. Mr. Charles Crouse, who recently purchased the Lemons property will move to town at once. Mr. Crouse will become a partner in the Thomas grocery after the first of the year.

Mr. H. H. Brown and family expect to leave here Saturday for Oakwood, O., their former home where they will spend Christmas. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Provant in Defiance before returning on Monday or Tuesday.

Friends here of Mr. G. E. Jobe will regret to learn of his condition at the McClellan hospital. It had been expected that an operation would be performed but upon investigation it was found to be useless. Mr. Jobe has not been in good health for several months.

The Greene County Farm Bureau Board with their wives held a covered dish dinner and business meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Anderson, West Market St., Xenia. Following the dinner a business meeting was held when the coming membership campaign was discussed and expression gained from the township chairmen. About 50 were present.

The annual Christmas banquet of the Home Culture Club was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartman. A four course dinner was served. Mrs. Earl Richards presided as toastmaster and Mrs. F. A. Jurkat, president, gave the address of welcome to the husbands of club members. Mr. Harry Lewis responded with a toast to the women and Mrs. Willard Trouton gave an original poem, dedicated to the club.

Both basket ball teams from Ross township defeated the two teams at Yellow Springs last Friday night on the Ross floor. The Ross boys won by a score of 28 to 0. The Ross girls by a score of 32 to 12.

Mr. Arthur Cummings, who recently purchased the Baum property has started improvements. A cellar is now being excavated. Mr. Cummings hopes to have his improvements made so that he can move to town by the first of March.

Rev. Laclode Markle has received his commission and enters the navy as chaplain. With Mrs. Markle they expect to leave this week for New York, N. Y., where Rev. Markle takes training. At the conclusion of his training Rev. Markle expects to be assigned to the scout cruiser, Cincinnati.

The Domestic Science class of the high school gave the annual class dinner Monday evening at the school building. The class had as guests the faculty members, members of the board of education and their wives. An excellent four course dinner was served.

Miss Zora Smith, former student of Cedarville College, and a Burnham graduate of Sullivan's Beauty School has taken a position at Smith's barbershop. Miss Smith's work is highly commended. While mannequing and mannequing is a part of her training, she specializes in hair bobbing for ladies and children.

The Miami Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a party and business meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Eleanor Bull. The girls are in charge of Miss Washburn. The Shownee Camp Fire girls meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Edwards after which the members of the two organizations will join and sing Christmas Carols about town.

An important Christmas announcement is that of the Crosley Radio Station, Cincinnati, WLW, when one of the greatest pipe organ recitals in the history of radio will be given from three to four, Cincinnati time. Three celebrated organists will render a Christmas program from the famous Wurlitzer pipe organ in the WLW studio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kye gave a six o'clock dinner Friday evening honoring their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kye, who will move to Columbus, January 1st. Those present were Mr. John Graham and Miss Mary Gunna, of West Union, O., Mr. Ernest Newland of Springfield, Mr. Otis Tammhill and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rife and son.

Mr. Maywood Horney has taken a five year lease on the coal yard and buildings owned by Mr. J. H. Andrew. Mr. Horney expects to handle coal, seeds and grain. He will open for business after the first of the year. It is expected that Mr. Oliver Jobe will succeed Mr. Horney as manager of the Miami Valley Co-operative Cream Station.

Dr. Charles Galloway, Chicago, is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Galloway, in Xenia. Dr. Galloway came here on business and suffered an attack of bronchial pneumonia. He is reported better at this time. It had been planned to have the family dinner Christmas at Dr. Galloway's home but his illness has necessitated a change in arrangements.

The Osborn Commercial Club is again entertaining the general public with something worthwhile. This time it will be motion pictures of the splendid play "The Winning of Barbara Worth", by Harold Bell Wright. This show will be given Friday, Dec. 31st in the Bath township School Auditorium and again Saturday afternoon and evening. The old year will be watched out with a frolic adance at the K. of P. hall, Friday, New Year's eve.

Miss Nellie C. Bease, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bease, died at the home of her parents at 3 o'clock Monday morning, after an illness of several months. The deceased was a graduate of the high school and Cedarville College and was very popular among her many friends. She is survived by her parents, two sisters Clara and Vera, and one brother, Walter. The funeral was held from the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon. Interment at Clifton.

Miss Ellen Tarbox, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarbox, Cedarville and Mr. Walter Purdon, near Xenia, were united in marriage at the United Presbyterian parsonage, Cedarville, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Rev. Ralph Jamieson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright witnessed the taking of the vows. The bride is a graduate of Cedarville College and took a course in nurses training at Lakeview Hospital, Cleveland. She has been superintending night nurse at a Cincinnati hospital, several weeks. The couple will reside in Norwood, Cincinnati. Mr. Purdon is an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Cincinnati and Columbus.

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THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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Filled lb. 15c	
Clifton, Creams & Jel 15c	
Chocolate Dots or Peanut Brittle 15c	
Nuts , Mixed lb. 27c	
Walnuts, new crop 4 lbs. \$1.00 19c	
Brazilia new crop 59c	
Paper Shell Pecans lb 19c	
Chesnuts lb 19c	
Oranges , Florida, 176 size doz. 33c	
" 200 " " 29c	
California Naval 216.... 40c	
Bread , Country Club Twin or Single 7c	
1 1-2 loaf ea. 9c. Country Club 7c	
pound loaf 6c. Vienna loaf.... 6c	
Whole Wheat pound ea. 8c	
Country Club White 1 lb. 6c	
GRAPEFRUIT , 54 size 3 15c	
25c 64 size 2 15c	
for 15c	
GRAPES , Fancy Calif. Emperor lb. 20c	
APPLES , Fancy 25c	
Romes 4 lbs. 25c	
Grimes Golden 3 lbs. 20c	
Greenings 7 lb. 25c	
LETTUCE , Ice Berg 23c	
large head 23c	
Fancy Leaf lb. 15c	
CRANBERRIES , Cape Cod 2 lbs. 25c	
CELERY , large tender stalks 3 for 25c	
DATES , Fancy 32c	
Stuffed lb. 32c	
Stuffed 5 lb. 99c	
Bulk lb. 12c	
FIGS , Choice layer 19c	
lb. 19c	
Stewing 17c	
FRUIT CAKE , 3 lb. Fancy Box 85c	
2 lb. 85c	
CAKES , 2 lb. layer 35c	
6 flavors each 25c	
Square 20 oz. each. 25c	
Angel Food, 20 oz. ea. 25c	
BUTTER , Country Club, Fresh lb 53c	
Club, Fresh lb 53c	
OLEO , Eatmore Nut 20c	
lb. 20c	
COFFEE , French Brand lb. 47c	
Jewel 39c	
Santos 33c	
LARD , Pure kettle Rendered 2 lbs. 13c	
BACON, 3 to 5 lb. cuts lb. 28c	
Choice, sugar cured 28c	

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COATS THAT WERE \$79.50 — \$85 — \$89.50	\$59	DRESSES THAT WERE \$35 — \$39.50 — \$45	\$29
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May the ship of Golden Opportunities and Success dock at your port and may we be listed among your friends who wish you a Merry Xmas—whether it does or not?

W. W. TROUTE



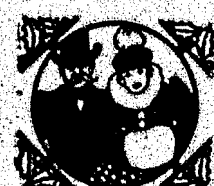
May your Christmas bring joy and happiness to you, you—who have contributed to ours through your patronage.

RALPH WOLFORD



It is not what you say but how you say it. So we're putting all we feel into two words—"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

CEDARVILLE BAKERY



With a thank-you handshake we offer you our season's greetings, assuring you that our friends in business are as precious as any could ever be in social life.

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May the joy of achievement and the happiness of contentment be yours at this glad some Holiday Season

PROWANT & BROWN



With keen appreciation of the pleasant business relationship you have permitted us to enjoy in the past we take this means of wishing you all the compliments of the season.

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